

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract on unnumbered page 20 to read as follows:

A spring apparatus turns a spring (F) to be in a position suitable for delivery to a spring-transporting apparatus (T). The spring apparatus has a cassette wheel (3) which can be rotated about an axis (32) and has at least one cassette compartment (30) for holding the spring (F) in a first rotational position. Furthermore, there is a transfer element (32) for delivering the spring (F) to the spring-transporting apparatus (T) in a second rotational position.

(Fig. 2)